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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Newfields**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1921





# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town and School Officers

OF THE

# Town of Newfields

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1921

AND

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1920

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator.

CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD.

Town Clerk.

ALFRED CONNER.

Tax Collector.

J. LEWIS COE.

Treasurer.

EUGENE C. PATRIDGE.

Auditor.

HARRY G. ATWOOD.

Selectmen.

BERT P. DOE,

J. E. ROBINSON,

THOMAS SHEEHY.

Supervisors.

GEORGE L. CHASE,

W. GEORGE NIXON,

DANIEL J. LYNCH.

Highway Agents.

JESSE S. GRAY,

SAMUEL NEAL,

OSCAR C. BEAN.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

CHRISTOPHER J. O'LEARY,      FRANK P. NEAL,  
DANIEL J. LYNCH.

Library Trustees.

HARRIET A. PAUL,      BESSIE O. POLLARD,  
GEORGE S. PAUL.

School Board.

J. LEWIS COE.      CHRISTOPHER A. POLLARD,  
ALICE J. PATRIDGE.

Superintendent.

CLIFTON A. TOWLE.

Fire Wards.

JAMES E. FOWLER,      CHARLES E. LYONS,  
ALBERT D. HANSCOMB.

Board of Health.

J. LEWIS COE.  
BERT P. DOE.



# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Primary School-house in said Newfields, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.
4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

BERT P. DOE,  
J. E. ROBINSON,  
THOMAS SHEEHY.

*Selectmen of Newfields.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

BERT P. DOE,  
J. E. ROBINSON,  
THOMAS SHEEHY.

*Selectmen of Newfields.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1921 to February 1, 1922, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1920, to February 1, 1921.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE.

	1920-1921	1921-1922
From State:	—	—
Insurance tax .....	\$57.00	\$57.00
Railroad tax .....	1,362.04	1,362.04
Savings Bank tax .....	544.87	544.87
For highways:		
For State aid maintenance ....	832.49	
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses .....	174.18	
From poll taxes .....	533.00	
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:		
From State:		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes .....	2,000.00	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
Dog license .....	56.40	50.00
Amount raised by property taxes	\$5,541.33	



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

	1920-1921	1921-1922
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government—		
Town officers' salaries .....	\$326.90	\$275.00
Town officers' expenses .....	212.89	175.00
Election and registration ex- penses .....	58.71	50.00
Care and supplies for town hall	7.05	5.00
Protection of persons and proper- ty—		
Police department .....	34.00	25.00
Fire department .....	57.38	25.00
Moth extermination .....	125.00	125.00
Health—		
Health department .....	32.26	25.00
Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid maintenance:		
State's contribution .....	832.49	
Town's contribution .....	575.06	
Town maintenance .....	1,057.67	555.00
Street lighting .....	967.68	1,000.00
Education—		
Libraries .....	97.11	100.00
Charities—		
Town poor .....	283.80	350.00
Patriotic purposes—		
Memorial Day and other cele- brations .....	25.60	25.00
Public Service enterprises—		
Cemeteries .....	63.00	30.00
Interest:		
On temporary loans .....	105.30	50.00
On long-term notes .....	32.00	24.00

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid construction—Town's contribution .....	\$275.10	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on principal of debt—		
Long term notes .....	200.00	\$200.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes .....	1,003.00	1,003.00
County taxes .....	765.16	765.16
Soldiers' bonus .....	200.00	
Tax discount .....	199.01	
Payments to school districts ....	2,759.10	3,000.00

#### VALUATION AND APPROPRIATIONS. \*

Real estate .....	\$189,940.00
45 horses .....	5,700.00
105 cows .....	6,825.00
3 neat stock .....	100.00
60 sheep .....	900.00
Fowls .....	190.00
2 portable mills .....	100.00
Bank stock .....	2,962.00
Money on hand .....	7,325.00
Stock in trade .....	6,750.00
Machinery .....	1,400.00
111 polls .....	.....

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\$222,192.00

Amount of money raised ..... \$6,108.00  
Tax rate \$2.51 per \$100.



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of 1918 tax uncollected .....	\$4.00	
Cash to treasurer .....	4.00	
Amount 1919 tax uncollected .....	\$278.39	
Interest collected .....	11.78	
	<hr/>	\$290.17
Cash to treasurer .....	274.68	
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Amount uncollected January 31, 1921 .....	\$15.49	
Amount of 1920 taxes submitted for collection .....	\$6,181.95	
Interest collected .....	.21	
	<hr/>	6,182.16
Cash to treasurer .....	\$5,581.64	
Abatements .....	15.00	
Discounts .....	199.01	
	<hr/>	5,795.65
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Amount uncollected Jan. 31, 1921 .....	\$386.51	

J. LEWIS COE,  
*Collector.*

Approved by,

BERT P. DOE,  
J. E. ROBINSON,  
THOMAS SHEEHY,  
*Selectmen of Newfields.*

## FINANCIAL

## BALANCE

## Assets.

Cash .....	\$578.04
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state: maintenance .....	6.08
Taxes not collected—	
(a) Levy of 1919 .....	15.49
(b) Levy of 1920 .....	386.51
Property tax bid in .....	105.29
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Total assets .....	\$1,091.41
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) ...	1,771.07
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Grand total .....	\$2,862.48
Net debt—January 31, 1920 .....	\$1,115.87
Net debt—January 31, 1921 .....	1,771.07
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Increase of debt .....	\$655.20



## STATEMENT.

## SHEET.

## Liabilities.

## Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to State on Poll taxes .....	\$200.00
Due to school districts: (a) Dog licenses ....	56.40
Maintenance .....	6.08

Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of  
taxes .....

2,000.00

## Long term notes outstanding:

H. S. Pike .....	400.00
G. H. Tarlton .....	200.00

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 Total liabilities ..... \$2,862.48

## RECEIPTS AND

## Receipts.

## Current Revenue:

From local taxes—

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920 .....	\$6,181.95
Less discounts and abatements, 1920 .....	214.01
Less uncollected, 1920 .....	386.51

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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$5,581.43
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 11 @ \$3.00 .....	\$33.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 100 @ \$5.00 .....	500.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	266.90
Total of above collections .....	\$5,848.33



## PAYMENTS.

## Payments.

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government—

1. Town officers' salaries .....	\$326.90
2. Town officers' expenses .....	220.64
3. Election and registration expenses ....	58.71
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	7.05

## Protection of Persons and Property—

6. Police department, including care of tramps .....	34.00
7. Fire department, including forest fires	57.38
8. Moth extermination .....	125.00

## Health—

11. Health department, including hospitals	32.26
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## Highways and Bridges—

14. State Aid maintenance .....	1,407.50
16. Town maintenance .....	1,057.67
17. Street lighting and sprinkling .....	967.68

## Libraries—

19. Libraries .....	97.11
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## Charities—

20. Town poor .....	261.80
21. County poor .....	816.82

## Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises .....	25.60
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## Public Service enterprises—

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire ....	63.00
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## Unclassified—

29. Taxes bought by town .....	105.29
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## RECEIPTS AND

## From State—

## 5. For highways:

(a) For State aid maintenance .... \$1,051.84

6. Insurance tax ..... 57.00

7. Railroad tax ..... 1,398.88

8. Savings bank tax ..... 544.87

## From County—

13. For support of poor ..... 816.82

## From local sources except taxes—

15. Dog licenses ..... 56.40

19. Interest received on taxes ..... 11.99

25. Permits for the registration of motor  
vehicles ..... 174.18

## Receipts other than current revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of  
taxes during year ..... 2,000.00

Total receipts from all sources ..... \$11,960.36

Cash on hand February 1, 1920 ..... 578.04

Grand total ..... \$12,538.40

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

## Interest:

32.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes ...	\$105.30
33.	Paid on long term notes ..	32.00

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Total interest payments ..... \$137.30

## Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

36.	Highways and bridges—State Aid construction .....	275.10
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## Indebtedness:

44.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes \$1,000.00	
45.	Payments on long term notes 200.00	

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Total indebtedness payments .. 1,200.00

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

50.	Taxes paid to State .....	\$1,003.00
51.	Taxes paid to County ....	765.16
53.	Payments to school districts 2,759.10	

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Total payments to other governmental  
divisions ..... \$4,527.26

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Total payments for all purposes ..... \$11,804.12

Cash on hand January 31, 1921 ..... 734.28

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Grand total ..... \$12,538.40



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Libraries, furniture and equipment .....	\$4,500.00
Fire department, lands and building .....	500.00
Fire department, equipment .....	1,100.00
Highway department, equipment .....	100.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

February 1, 1921.

*Selectmen of Newfields.*

GENTLEMEN—During the past year I have collected 24 Dog licenses amounting to \$60.00 and same has been turned over to the Treasurer less my fee of \$3.60.

Regarding Permits for registration of Motor vehicle I have issued 32 permits amounting to \$174.18 and same has been turned over to the Treasurer.

I have also collected 3 fees for registration of candidates for the Direct Primary amounting to \$4.00 and same is in my hands.

Respectfully yours,

ALFRED CONNOR,

*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance on hand January 31, 1920 .....	\$578.04
Received from—	
Newmarket National Bank, note of town ....	1,000.00
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, state aid maintenance .....	366.84
Stuart E. Rowe, county treasurer .....	816.82
J. Lewis Coe, collector: 1918, tax       \$4.00	
J. Lewis Coe, collector: 1919, tax     274.68	
J. Lewis Coe, collector: 1920, tax   5,581.64	
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	5,860.32

Alfred Conner, town clerk, dog license ....	\$56.40
Alfred Connor, town clerk, automobile registration .....	174.18
Newmarket National Bank, note of town....	1,000.00
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer,	
insurance tax .....	\$57.00
Railroad tax .....	1,398.88
Savings bank tax .....	544.87
State Aid maintenance .....	685.05
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	2,685.80
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	\$12,538.40

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Paid selectmen's orders .....	\$11,804.12
Cash on hand to balance .....	734.28
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	\$12,538.40

E. C. PATRIDGE,  
*Treasurer.*

## TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Alfred Connor, town clerk .....	\$45.00
E. C. Patridge, treasurer .....	45.00
J. Lewis Coe, tax collector .....	87.00
J. E. Robinson, selectman .....	50.00
Bert P. Doe, selectman .....	30.00
Thomas Sheehy, selectman .....	25.00
Daniel J. Lynch, supervisor .....	25.00
Harry G. Atwood, auditor .....	4.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

John B. Clark, printing reports .....	\$110.40
Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Co., safety box	4.00
Baker Agency Trustees Bonds .....	2.00
J. Lewis Coe, board of health .....	32.26
J. Lewis Coe, tax bills and postage .....	4.88
C. S. Dixom, use of auto .....	4.00
P. R. Bean, use of auto .....	5.00
W. G. Nixon, use of team .....	10.00
E. C. Eastman, books and papers .....	26.67
E. C. Eastman, 500 vouchers .....	6.10
E. C. Patridge, postage and express .....	2.72
Alfred Connor, auto-manual .....	1.50
J. E. Robinson, running town lines, supplies, etc.	31.33

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

W. P. Hartnett, ballot clerk .....	\$8.00
Jerry Towle, ballot clerk .....	8.00
J. E. Fowler, ballot clerk .....	7.50
J. Lewis Coe, ballot clerk .....	12.00
Arthur Clay, ballot clerk .....	4.00
J. E. Herlihy, ballot clerk, .....	4.00
E. C. Eastman, checklists, etc. ....	6.43

## TOWN HALL EXPENSE.

J. E. Fowler, janitor service .....	7.05
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

J. S. Gray .....	\$12.00
E. Button, watch, July 4 .....	4.00
C. S. Dixon, watch, July 4 .....	4.00
G. T. Webb, watch, July 4 .....	4.00
A. D. Hanscomb, watch, July 4 .....	4.00
G. H. Tarlton, watch, July 4, 1919 .....	3.00
C. S. Dixon, watch, July 4, 1919 .....	3.00



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Charles E. Lyons .....	\$18.00
A. D. Hanscomb .....	11.00
Irving Spencer .....	5.00
Clarence Thompson .....	5.00
J. T. Rumford .....	5.00
J. E. Fowler .....	4.75
C. A. Pollard .....	4.63
Alfred Conner .....	4.00

## ROADS.

District No. 1, winter work .....	\$290.50
District No. 1, summer work .....	284.57
District No. 2, winter work .....	84.00
District No. 2, summer work .....	144.10
District No. 3, winter work .....	128.50
District No. 3, summer work .....	125.00
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	\$1,056.67

## STATE AID.

Maintenance .....	\$1,416.65
Construction .....	275.10
Street lighting .....	967.68
Sign at Fowlers Conner .....	1.00

## LIBRARY.

Edna A. H. Paul, librarian .....	\$50.00
Herman M. Patridge, janitor .....	15.00
Mitchell & Co., books .....	18.11
National Geographical Society Books .....	14.00
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	\$97.11

## CHARITIES.

Appropriation, 1920 .....	\$100.00
Town poor .....	94.80
Kelley children .....	189.00
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	\$283.80
County poor .....	794.82

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day expense .....	\$25.60
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

L. Nealey, moving cemetery .....	\$10.00
C. S. Dixon, moving cemetery .....	24.50
A. B. Otis, moving cemetery .....	23.50
J. E. Robinson, moving cemetery .....	5.00
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	\$63.00

## WHITE PINE BLISTER.

J. H. Foster, state forester .....	\$125.00
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## PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOANS.

Newmarket Bank .....	\$1,000.00
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## PAYMENT LONG TERM NOTES.

G. H. Tarlton .....	\$100.00
H. S. Pike .....	100.00
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	\$200.00

## INTEREST.

Newmarket Bank .....	\$105.30
H. S. Pike .....	20.00
G. H. Tarlton .....	12.00
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	\$137.30

## PAYMENT TO OTHER DIVISIONS.

Schools .....	\$2,759.10
State tax .....	1,005.00
County tax .....	765.16
J. L. Coe, tax collector, property tax .....	105.29

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\$4,864.55

## REPORT OF J. S. GRAY,

## Agent District No. 1.—Winter work.

J. S. Gray .....	\$60.00
C. S. Dixon .....	17.00
W. H. Davis .....	1.50
L. P. Otis .....	38.00
A. B. Otis .....	30.00
G. W. Nixon .....	19.00
J. Rumford .....	5.00
E. Kendall .....	4.00
H. G. Atwood .....	26.00
J. E. Robinson .....	30.00
A. Lamie .....	6.00
E. S. Jamer .....	9.50
W. L. Simpson .....	29.00
J. J. Dobson .....	7.50
E. F. Gray .....	8.00

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\$290.50

## Summer Work.

J. S. Gray .....	\$92.25
C. S. Dixon .....	100.00
W. H. Davis .....	24.00
L. P. Otis .....	34.00
A. B. Otis .....	17.50
V. Jacobson .....	8.00
J. H. Griffin, supplies .....	8.82

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\$284.57



## SAMUEL NEAL,

Agent District No. 2.—Winter work.

J. S. Gray .....	\$15.00
C. S. Dixon .....	14.50
L. P. Otis .....	3.50
G. W. Nixon .....	19.00
J. T. Rumford .....	3.00
W. L. Simpson .....	3.00
J. Hanson .....	7.00
A. H. Miles .....	12.00
Samuel Neal .....	7.00
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	\$84.00

## Summer Work.

J. S. Gray .....	\$31.50
C. S. Dixon .....	52.00
L. P. Otis .....	14.00
A. B. Otis .....	23.00
W. H. Davis .....	8.00
V. Jacobson .....	12.00
H. T. Taplin .....	3.60
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	\$144.10

## OSCAR C. BEAN,

Agent District No. 3.—Winter Work.

O. C. Bean, and team .....	\$128.50
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## Summer Work.

O. C. Bean, and team .....	\$125.00
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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

J. S. Gray .....	\$193.50
L. P. Otis .....	40.00
W. G. Nixon .....	144.00
C. S. Dixon .....	276.00
A. B. Otis .....	134.00
C. Davis .....	96.00
V. Jacobson .....	50.00
V. Cole .....	20.00
C. E. Lyons .....	88.00
L. Smith .....	58.00
R. Clay .....	76.00
I. Spencer .....	76.00
W. H. Davis .....	48.00
A. Lamie .....	56.00
H. T. Taplin .....	52.05

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 \$1,407.55

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

J. S. Gray .....	\$27.00
C. S. Dixon .....	48.00
A. B. Otis .....	24.00
C. Davis .....	24.00
C. E. Lyons .....	24.00
R. Clay .....	24.00
I. Spencer .....	24.00
W. H. Davis .....	18.00
A. Lamie .....	48.00
H. T. Taplin .....	14.10

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 \$275.10

BERT P. DOE,  
 J. E. ROBINSON,  
 THOMAS SHEEHY,  
*Selectmen of Newfields.*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWFIELDS, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of prin- cipal.	Rate of interest.	Bal. of income on hand at be- ginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Bal. of income on hand at end of year.
Jan., 1887	Cemetery Fund, Wm. L. Walker donor (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery) .....	City of Newton, Mass., Bond....	\$1,000.00	3 ½	\$25.05	\$57.87	\$72.88	\$10.04
Dec., 1916	Cemetery Fund, Rider, Beal donors (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery) .....	Deposit Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	3 ½ *				
Mar., 1903	Greene C. Fowler, donor (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery) ..	Deposit Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	200.00	3 ½ *		All Cemetery		
Jan., 1911	Joseph Allen donor (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery) .....	Deposit Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	200.00	3 ½ *		Funds Consolidated		
June, 1917	Charles W. Palmer donor (care of lot in Locust Grove Cemetery) ..	Deposit Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	3 ½ †				
Jan., 1901	Library Fund, John M. and Jose- phine Brodhead donors (for pur- chase of books for library) ....	Newmarket, N. H., Water Bonds.	10,000.00	3 ½	.....	\$350.00	\$350.00	.....

NOTE—\$5,000 of Library Fund matured November 1, 1920;  
re-invested in 4th issue Liberty Loan Bonds, rate 4¼ %. Amount  
purchased, \$5,750; balance for deposit, \$2.03.

\*Indicates rate of interest increased to .04 May 1.

†Indicates rate of interest increased to .04¼ June 15.

## LIBRARY.

Receipts .....	\$350.00
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## Expenditures.

Mitchel & Co., books .....	\$206.31
Dodd, Meade & Co., books .....	5.85
De Wolfe, Fishe & Co., books .....	63.54
M. H. Mifflin, books .....	71.10
Ginn & Co., books .....	3.20

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\$350.00

## CEMETERY.

## Receipts.

Balance 1919 .....	\$25.05
Interest 1920 .....	57.87

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\$82.92

## Expenditures.

L. P. Otis .....	\$21.00
Geo. K. Thompson .....	13.00
C. J. O'Leary Jr. ....	21.00
Albert Lamie .....	1.00
O. F. O'Leary .....	4.50
Hillard & Kemball .....	3.75
F. L. Payson .....	2 00
C. A. Pollard Co. ....	6.63

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\$72.88

Receipts .....	\$82.92
Expenditures .....	72.88

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Balance .....	\$10.04
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FRANK P. NEAL,

C. J. O'LEARY.

*Trustees.*



This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, tax collector, treasurer, town clerk and trustees of trust funds of the town of Newfields for the year ending January 31, 1921, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

HARRY G. ATWOOD,  
*Auditor.*

Newfields, N. H. February 12, 1921.

### LIBRARY REPORT.

The Twenty-seventh annual report of the Newfields Public Library.

Number of volumes added during the year, not including State reports, 168.

Average number of volumes and periodicals in circulation each week, 151.

Percentage of fiction taken, 69; juvenile books, 10; biography, history and travel, 7; other classes, 14.

Two volumes have been presented by Miss Alice Connor; one volume by Miss Alice Reynolds; one volume by H. H. Metcalf of Concord; one volume by Friends of Irish Freedom, Washington, D. C.; Daughters of American Revolution Magazine for 1920 by Granite Chapter, D. A. R.

"The Granite 1920" annual publication of N. H. State College, and "The New Hampshire" the official organ of N. H. State College, for 1920, by Christopher O'Leary Jr.

"The Dearborn Independent" by Henry Ford.

The sixty-ninth annual report of the N. H. Insurance Commissioner J. J. Donahue.

Laws of N. H., vol. 8. The second constitutional period 1811-1820.

Fourteenth annual report of the Sec. of State of N. H., for the year ending August 31, 1920.

The New Hampshire Reports, Oct. 1915-March 1918.

## PERIODICALS FOR 1921.

American Boy.  
 Asia.  
 Atlantic Monthly.  
 Boys' Life.  
 Century Magazine.  
 Exeter News-Letter.  
 Garden Magazine.  
 Harpers Monthly.  
 House Beautiful.  
 Literary Digest.  
 London News.  
 Ladies' Home Journal.  
 Modern Priscilla.  
 National Geographic.  
 Outlook.  
 Popular Mechanics.  
 Review of Reviews.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 Vogue and Woman's Home Companion.

EDNA A. H. PAUL,  
*Librarian.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Unexpended balance from last year .....	\$6.62
1 History of Newfields .....	2.09
2 Books .....	2.22
Fines and cards .....	6.95
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	\$17.88
Paid—	
1 copy New Hampshire Notables .....	\$5.00
1 magazine .....	1.50
Pencil sharpener .....	1.50

P. O. Box rent .....	\$0.60
Ink Pads .....	.60
1 book .....	1.00
Stationery .....	.85
Subscription to Book List for 1921 .....	2.00
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	\$13.05
Balance .....	\$4.83

EDNA A. H. PAUL,  
*Librarian.*

### REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The report of the librarian is approved.

The balance due the Brodhead fund from the town has been reduced by \$15.81, leaving \$284.35 to our credit in the hands of the town.

ALFRED CONNER,  
BESSIE O. POLLARD,  
HARRIET A. PAUL,  
*Trustees Newfields Public Library.*

### REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The annual meeting of the school district was held March 13th, 1920, and the following officers were elected:

Harry G. Atwood, moderator; Bert P. Doe, clerk; James E. Fowler, treasurer; Eugene C. Patridge, auditor. Alice J. Patridge was elected a member of the School Board for three years.

The School Board met and organized as follows: J. Lewis Coe, chairman and committee on repairs; Christopher A. Pollard, committee on fuel; Alice J. Patridge, clerk.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*To the School Board and Citizens of Newfields, N. H.*

It gives me pleasure to submit to you my second report as superintendent of the Newfields schools, for the condition of the building, the progress of the pupils in work and the general spirit of progressiveness are very satisfactory. Last year in my report I said that the ideal of the school was to teach and practice good citizenship. This year I feel that I am justified in commending both the quality of citizenship taught and the efficient methods of teaching it.

To our great regret, both Miss Dixon and Miss Butterfield resigned in June 1920, at the end of the school year, the former to accept a school nearer her own home and at an increase of salary, the latter because she had decided to do only junior high school teaching. Both were much loved by parents and pupils alike, and were most effective and capable in their profession. They left an indelible good impression of their character and personality on their pupils. Miss Regan and Miss Burleigh, who now succeed our former staff, have already demonstrated the same ability to influence pupils. Both are active in the discharge of their duties and they bring to the school and town valuable experience and training from other school systems. Our schools have steadily improved in all ways during the present school year.

A real effort has been exerted this year to make effective the health inspection of our schools. Results are already appearing where none were obtained last year. I urge all parents who have been notified of physical defects in their children to coöperate with the school authorities in trying to eliminate bad health from the schools. It is a satisfaction to note that more and more parents are coming to see how important it is that their children have clean bodies and a well balanced diet.

The school house is in a good state of repair and is well cared for. With an added touch of paint or varnish here



and there, it will present a wholly attractive appearance. The grounds have been greatly improved by the removal of the dilapidated fence in the rear of the house. I am sure that such care of surroundings is not without good effect on the schools.

I congratulate the school district on the establishment of an energetic Parent-Teachers' Association. The schools and teachers show plain evidence of the good work of this Association. In a village of the size of Newfields, the school is by rights a factor of large influence in the community life. The conduct of the pupils on the street and at public gatherings, as well as at home, varies to a great extent with the way the school is administered. For this reason, complete coöperation of teachers and parents is greatly to be desired. Parents prefer to receive complaints in the form of a full discussion of difficulties, and teachers are far more eager to talk to parents about their children than they are to complain of them. Most complaints to teachers and by teachers are eliminated by the inauguration in a community of a successful Parent-Teachers' Association. I would like to suggest that parents visit the school as often as possible and thus keep in personal touch with the condition of the grounds and buildings and the work being done by both teachers and pupils.

The various activities and achievements of the schools for the year ending August 31, 1920, are summed up in the statistical table appended hereto. Also accompanying this report is a list of the pupils who have been perfect in attendance for one or more terms, together with a list of the teachers and the report of the school physician.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks for the uniformly kind support of school board, parents and all officers of the district and town.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,  
*Superintendent of Supervisory.*  
*Union #16.*

Exeter, N. H., February 14, 1921.

## ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

SCHOOLS.	Length of school in weeks.	Total Pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	Average membership.	Per cent of attendance.	No. cases tardiness.	No. cases dismissal.	No. visits of Supt.	No. visits of Sch. Board.	No. visits of others.
Primary . . . . .	36	45	27	17	36	8	44	80	163	12	19	1	62
All Schools . . .	36	58	38	22	50	8.9	59	174	245	24	38	4	131
Grammar . . . . .	36	13	11	5	14	.9	15	94	82	12	19	3	69

## RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

September 1, 1919-August 31, 1920.

Three Terms—Mary P. Gray, Erma Jamer.

Two Terms—Walter Cronshaw, Leon Spencer.

One Term—Gwenneth Jamer, Willis Button, Elizabeth Coe, Thomas Cronshaw, George Pease, James Norton, Marjorie Smith.

## Teachers.

Name.	School.	Salary per year. 1919-1920.	Salary per year. 1920-1921.
Amy T. Butterfield	Grammar	\$720.	
Elcanor Regan	Grammar		\$850.
Clara Dixon	Primary	648.	
Ivy M. Burleigh	Primary		850.

## SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106:21.)

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000. of the 1920 inventory.)

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools.	High Schools
1. <i>Budget (School Money)</i>		
(a) For support of schools ....	\$2,650.00	
(This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5% of school money.)		
(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies .....	150.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances .....	6.00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		\$880.00
(e) Total amount required for above items .....	2,806.00	880.00
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5. tax on the 1920 inventory..	1,125.00	

## II. *Requirements to Meet Budget.*

- (a) For support of elementary schools ..... \$1,125.00

(If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5. tax—the amount of a \$5. tax should be reported—otherwise the amount required.)

- (b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions ..... \$880.00

(Ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuitions. Both items might be required.)

Total for support of all schools (school money) ..... \$2,005.00

## III. *School Board Report of Assessment Required.*

1. For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions ..... \$3,686.00
  - Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory ..... \$787.50
  - Estimate of additional sums needed ..... 2,898.50
2. For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory) ..... 150.00



## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

School Physician, W. B. Kenniston, M. D., Exeter, N. H.

Date of examination, June 3, 1920.

Number of pupils examined .....	33
Number of card notices sent to parents .....	22
Number cases found of:	
Anaemia .....	1
Malnutrition .....	7
Defective teeth .....	9
Hypertrophical tonsils .....	11
Adenoids .....	9
Unvaccinated .....	12
Sanitary condition of school building, yard and surroundings—Excellent.	

School Physician, W. B. Kenniston, M. D. Exeter, N. H.

Date of examination, January 24, 1921.

Number of pupils examined .....	45
Number cases found of:	
Malnutrition .....	15
Defective vision .....	4
Anaemia .....	1
Defective teeth .....	6
Hypertrophical tonsils .....	10
Adenoids .....	3
Defects of breathing .....	1
Pediculosis .....	1

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEWFIELDS, N. H. SCHOOL DISTRICT.

From September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

## Dr.

To balance brought over from last year .....	\$19.45
To received from—	
Town .....	\$2,002.00
Dog license (2 years: \$43.70 and 51.10)....	94.80
For tuitions .....	90.00
Town \$2.00 tax on 68 children .....	136.00
State refund .....	414.40
For 5 gal. can .....	.75
State Board of Equalization .....	1,138.46
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	\$3,895.86

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Salaries of district officers .....	\$77.00
Superintendent's salary .....	90.00
Expenses of administration .....	183.15
Teacher's salaries .....	1,368.00
Text books .....	6.83
Scholar's supplies .....	90.29
Janitor service .....	180.00
Fuel .....	165.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	109.68
Medical inspection—throat sticks .....	.63
Transportation of pupils .....	338.00
High School and Academy tuitions .....	1,087.00
Other special activities .....	2.00
Insurance .....	87.50
Alteration of old buildings .....	75.34
Balance on hand .....	35.44
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\$3,895.86

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. FOWLER,

*Treasurer.*



# VITAL STATISTICS



Births Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31 1920

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Liv'g or Stillb.	No.	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 10	— Doris.....	F	L	2	Charles Doris .....	Epping.....	Mabel Clark .....	Newmarket
10	— Doris.....	F	L	3	Charles Doris .....	Epping.....	Mable Clark .....	Newmarket
24	Grace D. Sargent ..	F	L	3	Paul Sargent .....	Dorchester, Mass.....	Ethel Bean .....	Wakefield, Mass.
Apr. 5	— Laurie.....	F	L	2	Alfred Laurie .....	Hadley Falls .....	Rosanna Lefebon .....	Newmarket
23	Maryian Pauline.....	F	L	10	Cyprien Dich.....	Canada .....	Artemus Dube .....	Canada
S. pt. 29	Sarah Isabelle. ....	F	L.	6	David P. Sands.....	Newburyport, Mass.....	Sadie Merrill .....	Alfred, Me.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Number of Marriage	By Whom Married
Mar. 15	Newfields.....	Roy Robert Sears..... Ruth Hobbs Payson.....	26 26	Ludlow, Vt. .... Westbrook, Me. ....	Calvin R. Sears..... Fred L. Payson.....	1 1	Fred L. Payson Universalist Clergyman Newfields
Nov. 6	Newfields.....	Everett H. Button ..... Clara M. Dixon. ....	20 23	Exeter..... So. Berwick, Me.....	Samuel E. Button.. John H. Dixon .....	1 1	Fred L. Payson Universalist Clergyman Newfields
Dec. 1	Newfields.....	George P. Kendall..... Minerva Langiele.....	25 23	So. Newmarket..... Nova Scotia .....	George W. Kendall .. Alonzo Langiele.....	1 1	Nelson E. Canfield M. E. Clergyman Manchester

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Newfields, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Married, Single, Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days					
Jan. 3	Perre Laurie .....	74			Canada .....	M	M	Alix Laurie .....	Magret Laroe .....
Jan. 18	James E. Coe .....	76	05	15	Lynn, Mass. ....	M	M	James Babb .....	Susan Mead .....
Feb. 18	Bertha Thompson .....	78	10		Newfields .....	F	S	Henry Thompson .....	Annie Mendum .....
Feb. 26	Harriet E. Sanborn .....	76			Epping .....	F	S	Jeremiah P. Sanborn .....	Olive C. Wentworth .....
Mar. 31	Thomas O'Connor .....	80	2	29	Ireland .....	M	W	John O'Connor .....	Ellen Courtney .....
April 19	Marv C. Bume .....	30	10	24	Plymouth, Penn., ..	F	M	Frederick J. Regan .....	Mary A. Driscoll .....
June 15	Abbie Donovan .....	89			Ireland .....	F	W	John McNailtendy .....	Elizabeth O'Connor .....
Aug. 25	Catherine J. Malehy .....	76	5	28	Providence R. I., ..	F	M	Patrick Quinn .....	Mary Roach .....
Sept. 18	Ruth B. Pease .....	81	7	8	So. Newmarket ..	F	S	Joseph Pease .....	Sarah Bean .....
Sept. 20	Jeremiah Malchy .....	84			Newburypt Mass. ..	M	W	Jeremiah Malchy .....	Judith Downey .....
Dec. 1	Grace F. Clark .....	12	1	21	Newmarket .....	F	S	John Clark .....	Elizabeth Mendum .....

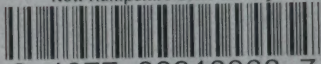
I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALFRED CONNOR, Town Clerk.





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